

WEST BRIDGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1971

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of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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WEST BRIDGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Nottingham.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1971, which has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Minister.

As noted in the Report for last year, the Birth Rate continues to fall, and at 12.4 live births per thousand of the population of the District it has reached its lowest level since 1942.

The total estimated population decreased by 60 during the year. Deaths exceeded Births by 33. 15% of the Births were recorded as illegitimate.

There was a dramatic fall in the total of notifications of infectious disease received, accounted for by a reduction in Measles from 235 last year to 3 this year.

It is significant that out of this year's total of 32 notifications 11 were attributable to Tuberculosis. This disease, so dreaded in times gone by, has not yet been completely eradicated from the community despite better living standards and effective medication. Vaccination with B.C.G. is a preventive of proved value.

A record of the B.C.G. vaccinations given to senior school-children is given in the Report.

I would like to take this opportunity of reminding parents of the value of their children being vaccinated in order to give them protection against Tuberculosis.

I wish to thank the Chairman of the Committee and the Officers of the Council for their valued help and co-operation.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

W. R. PERRY.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

Area of District	3,045 acres
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	28,420
1971 Census	28,480
Number of inhabited houses	10,547
Rateable Value	£1,365,160
Product of Penny Rate per annum 1971-72)	£13,250

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births	365 (380)	180 (195)	185 (185)
Crude Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	12.8 (13.3)		
Adjusted Birth Rate	12.4 (12.9)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths	398 (387)	189 (176)	209 (211)
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	14.0 (13.6)		
Adjusted Death Rate	11.6 (11.3)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4 (7)	2 (5)	2 (2)
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age (per 1,000 live births)	11.0 (18.0)		

There were no Maternal deaths during the year.

The figures in brackets refer to 1970.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Population:</u> Registrar General's estimate for mid-year	28,420
Census 1971	28,480

Births

Live.....	365 (Male 180, Female 185)
Still.....	3 (" 2 " 1)
Total.....	368 (Male 182, Female 186)

Illegitimate Births

Live.....	53 (Male 31, Female 22)
Still.....	1 (" 1 " 0)
Percentage of total live births.....	15.0

<u>Deaths</u>	398 (Male 189, Female 209)
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Total deaths under 1 year.....	4 (" 2 " 2)
Illegitimate deaths under 1 year....	1 (" 0 " 1)
Total deaths under 4 weeks.....	4 (" 2 " 2)
Illegitimate deaths under 4 weeks...	1 (" 0 " 1)
Total deaths under 1 week.....	4 (" 2 " 2)
Maternal deaths.....	0 (" 0 " 0)

<u>Still Birth Rate</u>	8.0 per 1,000 live and still births
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Death Rate

Crude death rate	14.0 per 1,000 population.
Corrected death rate	11.6 per 1,000 population.
Maternal death rate	0.00 per 1,000 live and still births.

Infant Mortality Rate

Total Infant Mortality Rate.....	11.0 per 1,000 live births.
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate....	10.0 per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegit. Infant Mortality Rate.....	19.0 per 1,000 illeg. live births.
Neo-Natal Death rate (under 4 weeks)	11.0 per 1,000 live births.
Early Neo-Natal Death rate (under 1 week).	11.0 per 1,000 live births.
Peri-Natal Death rate.....	19.0 per 1,000 live and still births.

Cause of Death

	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Sex.</u>
1. Prematurity.	2 days	M
2. Cerebral Haemorrhage : Immaturity.	1 day	F
3. Septicaemia.	3 days	M
4. Cerebral Haemorrhage.	2 days	F

Comparative Figures

	<u>West Bridgford</u> <u>U.D.</u>	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	16.0
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 births)	8.0	12.0
Death Rate (all causes) (per 1,000 pop.)	11.6	11.6
Infant Mortality (all causes) under 1 year (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	18.0
Neo -Natal Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	12.0

Live Births				Deaths		
Year	Total Number	Rate per 1,000 pop.	England and Wales	Total Number	Corrected Rate	England and Wales
1956	367	15.58	15.6	295	10.49	11.7
1957	383	15.59	16.1	295	10.25	11.5
1958	393	16.14	16.4	325	11.14	11.7
1959	413	16.66	16.5	313	10.55	11.6
1960	442	17.53	17.1	303	10.14	11.5
1961	440	16.96	17.4	361	11.62	12.0
1962	444	14.69	18.0	363	11.44	11.9
1963	453	16.22	18.2	354	11.88	12.2
1964	509	17.87	18.4	352	11.58	11.3
1965	448	15.68	18.1	333	10.22	11.5
1966	415	14.5	17.7	370	10.69	11.7
1967	391	13.4	17.2	355	11.04	11.2
1968	429	14.74	16.9	383	11.42	11.9
1969	404	13.7	16.3	345	10.3	11.9
1970	380	12.9	16.0	387	11.3	11.7
1971	365	12.4	16.0	398	11.6	11.6

Infant Mortality		
Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	England and Wales
1956	25.52	23.8
1957	18.27	23.1
1958	17.81	22.6
1959	16.94	22.2
1960	15.84	21.9
1961	18.18	21.6
1962	20.27	21.6
1963	17.66	21.1
1964	9.82	20.0
1965	22.32	19.0
1966	9.64	19.0
1967	10.23	18.3
1968	9.0	18.0
1969	10.0	18.0
1970	18.0	18.0
1971	11.0	18.0

The above Tables represent for comparison some of the Vital Statistics of the District and of England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The following Table gives the cause of death of residents of the District during 1971:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasms : Oesophagus	1	1	2
Stomach	4	4	8
Intestine	7	6	13
Lung, Bronchus	18	4	22
Breast	-	12	12
Prostate	7	-	7
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	7	9	16
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	2	-	2
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	5	3	8
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	4	5
Hypertensive Disease	3	4	7
Ischaemic Heart Disease	47	39	86
Other Forms of Heart Disease	6	12	18
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	50	75
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	16	13	29
Pneumonia	6	6	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	12	2	14
Asthma	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	-	7	7
Peptic Ulcer	3	5	8
Appendicitis	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	2	3
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	-	2	2
Other Causes of Peri-Natal Mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	-	6	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	-	7
All other Accidents	4	5	9
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	2	1	3
All other External Causes	-	1	1
	<u>189</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>398</u>

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following Table shows the incidence of Infectious Diseases together with the figures for 1970 in brackets:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Infective Jaundice	11 (12)
Scarlet Fever	4 (2)
Whooping-cough	3 (0)
Measles	3 (235)
Food Poisoning	- (1)
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	8 (3)
Non-Pulmonary	3 (0)
	<u>32 (253)</u>

Tuberculosis:

Additions to the Register were 14 cases in 1971 compared with 9 in 1970. Of these additions 11 were new notifications and 3 were notified cases who came to live in the District, i.e. "transfer-in" cases.

Twelve cases have been removed from the Register and of these eight cases have been reported as "recovered" by the Chest Physician and four have left the District, i.e. "transfer-out" cases.

The following Table gives details of age groups in both new cases and removals from the Register by death:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Tuberculosis in 1971: New Cases</u>				<u>Removals (Deaths)</u>			
	<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>		<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
5-9 years	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 years	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
75 & over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total:</u>	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This is administered by the West Bridgford Urban District Council on an Agency basis for the Local Health Authority. The following Tables and figures represent the year's work, including cases dealt with by the General Practitioners:-

SMALLPOX Vaccination

	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Re-Vaccination</u>	
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Under 3 months	1	-	-	-
3-5 months	-	1	-	-
6-8 months	-	1	-	-
9-11 months	-	3	-	-
1 year	151	201	-	-
2-4 years	24	34	6	4
5-14 years	4	9	35	45
	180	249	41	49

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

During 1971, 387 children received a complete course of 3 doses of Oral vaccine and 420 children received a booster dose.

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus Immunisation

The following figures represent the total number of children who received a complete course of injections during the year:-

Primary (3 doses)

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	370
Diphtheria /Tetanus	9
	<u>379</u>

Re-inforcing Doses

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	122
Diphtheria/Tetanus	312
Diphtheria	4
	<u>438</u>

Measles Vaccination

Number of children who received vaccination during the year	393
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German Measles Vaccination (Rubella)

Number of children who received vaccination during the year	433
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B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following Table summarises the work done during the year:-

	<u>Consented</u>	<u>Skin- Tested</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Vaccin- ated</u>
West Bridgford High School	15	13	-	13
Rushcliffe Comprehensive School	547	495	63	418
West Bridgford Comprehensive School	193	187	33	144
Becket School	74	70	9	57
	829	765	105	632

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1971

I beg to present my Report for the year 1971.

INSPECTIONS

The following is the list of inspections and re-inspections made during the year:-

	<u>Inspect-</u> <u>ions</u>	<u>Re-Inspect-</u> <u>ions</u>
Notifiable Diseases	27	17
Sanitary Defects	18	11
Housing Defects	300	767
Paving	11	3
Overcrowding	2	-
Houses in Multiple-occupation	115	50
Dustbins	24	12
Accumulations and Deposits	30	12
Housing Improvement/Improvement Areas	71	364
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	144	138
Shops Act	1	-
Building Sites	1	-
Factories	62	-
Statutory Nuisances	3	5
Outworkers	34	1
Drainage Defects	110	59
Water Supply	4	2
Water Courses	3	-
Visits to Tip	4	-
Caravans	4	4
Rats and Mice	17	3
Insects	3	1
Clean Air Acts	411	5
Smoke Nuisances	5	3
Pet Shop	1	-
Bakehouses	2	2
Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes	12	2
Private Club	1	-
Canteens	1	-
Meat & Food Inspections	22	23
Butchers	27	1
General Provisions Shops	26	-
Greengrocers	10	-
Wet Fish Shops	4	-
Ice-cream Premises and Sweetshops	19	1
Mobile Food Vehicles	3	-
Petroleum	21	10
Supermarkets	9	-
Miscellaneous Visits	60	-
Meetings, Conferences etc.	17	1
	<u>1,639</u>	<u>1,497</u>

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The District receives its water supply from Nottingham Corporation Water Department. The water supplied to this area is from a bore-hole and is of medium hardness. At the start of the year only two houses in the District were not in receipt of mains water and were supplied by a shallow well. These two houses have now been connected to the mains water supply.

All sewage from the urban district is now pumped to the City of Nottingham Sewage Works at Stoke Bardolph.

The removal of household waste is dealt with by the Engineer and Surveyor and controlled tipping continues at the Council's site off Rugby Road, West Bridgford.

COMPLAINTS

During the year 351 complaints were received and dealt with:-

General Defects	30
Sanitary Defects	3
Drainage Defects	243
Dustbins	11
Smoke	10
Offensive Odours	6
Accumulations and Deposits	15
Unsound Food	16
Food Hygiene	1
Insects	7
Factory	1
Pigeons	2
Noise	2
Dogs	1
Shops Act	2
Dirty Premises	1
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	351
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RODENT CONTROL

During the year 191 complaints of infestations were received and dealt with, the operator making 2,358 visits and 3,344 surveys of individual properties other than those complained of and 209 rat bodies and 299 mouse bodies were recovered.

On premises where "gassing" was carried out and "spoon baiting" of runs etc., it was not possible to recover all the bodies so that the total number of rodents destroyed will be in excess of the above figures.

95 complaints of insect infestations were dealt with.

It was found necessary to disinfect and otherwise cleanse one dirty house.

21 house drainage systems were smoke-tested following rat infestations.

68 sewer manholes were baited and inspected.

The tip face was treated for insect infestations.

HOUSING

At the beginning of the year the state of houses in Ludlow Avenue/Exchange Road was considered but it was decided to review their condition at a later date.

Work continued throughout the year on the Exchange Road General Improvement Area, mainly in the form of meetings and discussions to determine the best means of environmental improvement.

68 applications for Qualification Certificates under the Housing Act 1969 were received and dealt with. 124 Qualification Certificates were issued and 10 applications refused because the houses did not satisfy the qualifying conditions.

Advice was given regarding the improvement of houses both inside and outside the General Improvement Area.

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health and Housing Acts ..	429
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	1,196
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ..	Nil
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..	Nil
(4)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	197

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ..	226
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Action under Statutory powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs ..	2
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices:	
(a) by Owners ..	12
(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	5
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices:	
(a) by Owners ..	7
(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil

HOUSING (contd)

(c) Proceedings under Sects 16-32 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made ..	Nil
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(2)(a)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders ..	Nil
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(d) Proceedings under provisions of Housing Acts appertaining to Houses in Multiple Occupation:

(a)	Number of Notices served ..	13
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(b)	Number of Notices complied with ..	7
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Housing Act 1957 - Part IV:

Abatement of Overcrowding

	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ..	Nil
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Number of New Houses erected during the year:

(a)	by the Local Authority ..	36
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(b)	by Private enterprise ..	37
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	Number of houses improved by the aid of grant ..	53
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RENT ACT

There have been no applications for Certificates of Disrepair and no applications have been received for Certificates of Disrepair to be cancelled.

AIR POLLUTION

At their meeting on the 11th August, 1971, the Council approved a programme for the coverage (in six years) of the District by Smoke Control Orders at the rate of one area per year.

The West Bridgford Smoke Control Order No. 1 was made on 8th December, 1971 and is due to come into operation on 1st October, 1972. The Order covers properties in the Wilford Hill area of the District, and was chosen because the houses in the area are predominantly newly built and because the area is situated in the South-West corner of the district in the path of the prevailing wind.

Measurements of smoke and sulphur-dioxide pollution of the atmosphere are still being recorded by the Volumetric apparatus at the Health Department, Bridgford Road. I give below the average daily readings in micrograms/cub.metre over the past 9 years and have plotted the results on two graphs.

Year	Smoke			Sulphur-dioxide		
	Average Daily Readings			Average Daily Readings		
	Summer Months	Winter Months	Whole Year	Summer Months	Winter Months	Whole Year
1963	64	256	160	74	202	138
1964	65	201	133	71	149	110
1965	46	183	115	76	170	123
1966	54	149	102	73	121	97
1967	42	117	80	70	151	111
1968	36	128	82	75	166	121
1969	30	103	66	62	131	96
1970	31	104	68	83	146	115
1971	23	99	62	83	144	114

The figures and graphs show:-

- i) average daily readings during the summer months;
- ii) average daily readings during the winter months;
- iii) average daily readings throughout the whole year.

The figures indicate:-

- (a) that smoke pollution has decreased considerably over the 9-year period and now seems to have levelled out at between 60-70 mg/cub.metre as an average daily reading over the whole year;
- (b) that smoke pollution is far greater during the winter months and that this is surely evidence of the effect of domestic fires upon the atmosphere;
- (c) that the amount of sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere has diminished, but in a less spectacular manner to smoke.

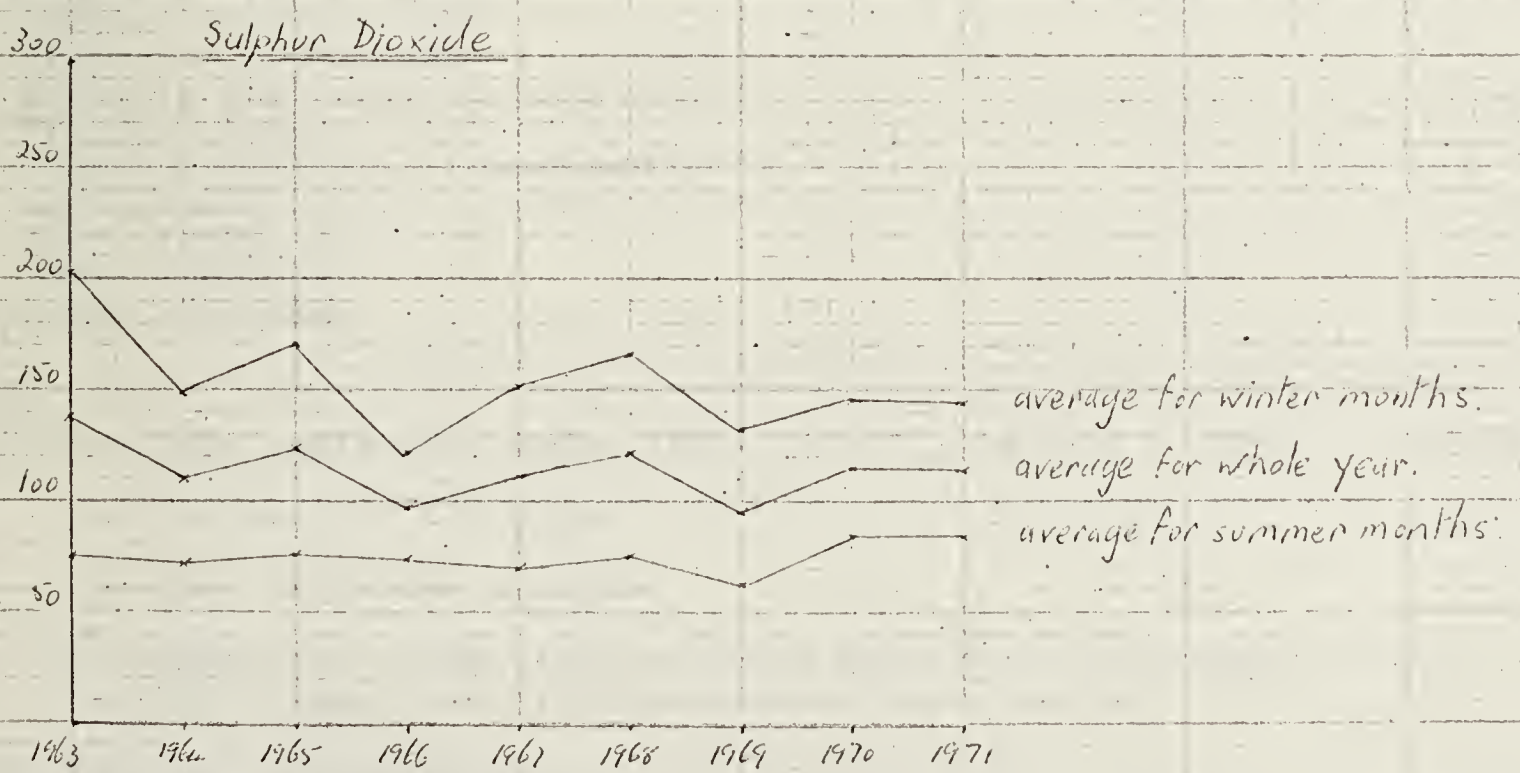
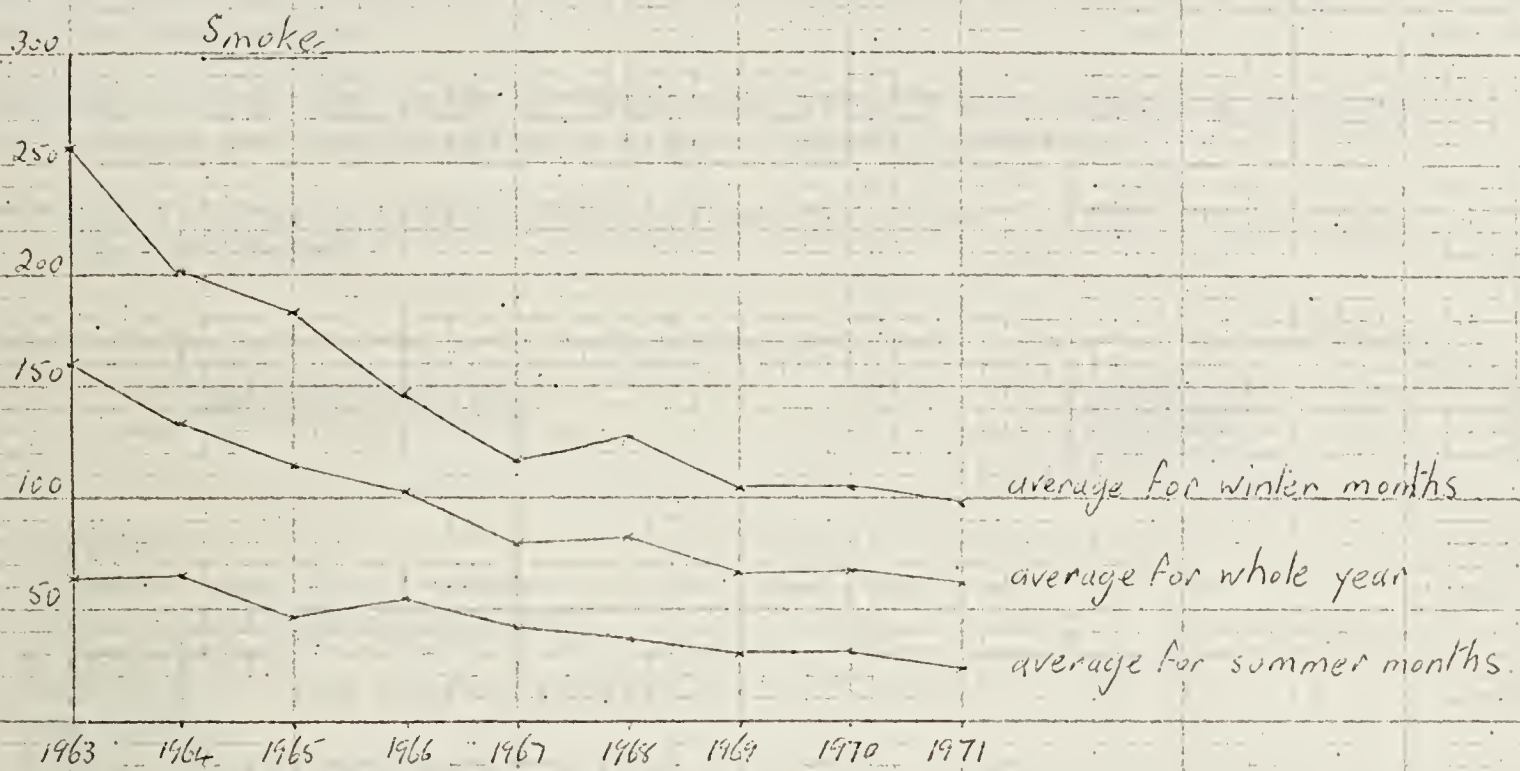
Although it can be seen that the concentration of atmospheric pollution has decreased, there is no call for complacency. The Department of Trade and Industry, Warren Spring Laboratory, suggest that a figure of 40 mg/cub.metre or less should be regarded as a satisfactory average (whole year) daily reading and it is hoped that this Council's smoke control programme, together with similar work in the City of Nottingham, will result in such readings.

MILK

No samples of raw milk were taken.

Licences for the distribution of milk are now issued by the County Council, who are also the sampling authority.

Volumetric Atmospheric Pollution Gauge Observations



ICE-CREAM

There are no local manufacturers of ice-cream, all supplies coming from outside the area. Checks are made on retailers' premises at frequent intervals.

FOOD

The food shops in the District are satisfactory. No slaughtering takes place within the District, fresh meat being obtained from the Nottingham abattoir where it is inspected by the City Public Health Inspectors.

Regular visits are paid to cafes and other food preparing premises and advice and instruction are given where necessary.

- (1) the following Table lists the number of food premises in the area by type:

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number of Premises</u>
Grocers	27
Grocers with Off-Licence	6
Grocers with Greengrocery	5
Greengrocers	20
Cooked Meat and Confectionary	3
Wet Fish	2
Fish & Chip Fryer and Wet Fish	1
Fish and Chip Fryer	3
Butcher	13
Baker and Confectioner with Shop	1
Wholesale Bakers and Confectioners	3
Restaurants and Cafes	8
Licensed Premises	3
Licensed premises serving meals	5
Off-Licences	5
Licensed Private Clubs	5
Sweets and Ice-cream	24
Wholesale Provisions	1
Multiple Self-service Food Stores	7
Private Hotels	9
Transport Drivers' accommodation	5
Dance Halls	3
Other Public Halls	2
Works Canteens	4
School Kitchens	10

- (2) Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act 1955:

(a) for sale of ice-cream	53
(b) food preparing premises	9

The number of inspections of these premises is included in the list of inspections given earlier in this Report.

- (3) Dairies registered under the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949/1954
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FOOD (contd)

(4) Condemned Foods:

1,226 lbs. of tinned and frozen meat products and 760 lbs. of other tinned and frozen goods were condemned by the Public Health Inspectors and surrendered for destruction by the Owners.

(5) There are no poultry processing premises within the District.

(6) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970.

These Regulations were designed to prevent the contamination of food during its preparation, storage, sale and delivery and all food premises have been inspected in an endeavour to secure compliance with the Regulations.

Warnings were given for minor contraventions of the Regulations.

No legal proceedings were taken under these Regulations during the year.

RAG FLOCK ACT

One factory in the District is registered under the Act for the storage of Rag Flock.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The following is a brief statement of the work carried out under this Act:-

	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Shops</u>
No. of premises registered at 31st December, 1971	139	127
No. of persons employed : Males - 1,011	611	400
Females - 1,052	614	438
No. of Inspections	63	44
No. of premises failing to comply with the Act in some respect	19	8
No. of premises in all respects satisfactory	120	119
No. of Accidents reported	2	8

The accidents were found to be due mainly to the employees carelessness. The Managers and employees concerned were given advice as to avoiding similar accidents and told to exercise more care when carrying out their duties.

The injuries were minor ones and there was no contravention of the Act and Regulations and there were no grounds for prosecution.

I wish to express to the Council my gratitude and thanks for their help and support, and also to the Health Department Staff and my colleagues in other Departments, my sincere thanks for their co-operation.

F. J. SHAW.

Senior Public Health Inspector.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Chief Weights & Measures Inspector, Nottinghamshire County Council, has submitted his Annual Report on samples taken in West Bridgford during 1971. This shows 107 articles were sampled, all but the four listed below being genuine:-

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 sample of Apple Jelly | - | Contained prohibited colouring - old stock withdrawn. |
| 1 sample of Beef Burgers | - | Deficient in Meat.
Manufacturer cautioned. |
| 1 sample of Hamburgers | - | Deficient in Meat.
Manufacturer cautioned. |
| 1 sample of Salmon | - | Deficient in Fish.
Importers cautioned. |
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health.
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sects. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not incl- uded in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	65	41	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out- workers' premises)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
<u>TOTAL:</u>	74	41	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT : OUTWORK

Nature of Work	No. of Outworkers in List required by Section 133 (1) (c)
Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	13
Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets	5
Nets, other than Wire Nets	3
Buttons etc., Carding etc.	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22

